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Oyen District Builders Association

The third luncheon of Oyen Community Club, which will now be known as the "Oyen District Builders Association," will be held next Saturday, January 15, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Alberta Hotel.

The business of the meeting will be the adopting of the constitution and election of an executive.

The guest of the luncheon will be Mr. Andrew Anderson, who will give an address on "Farm Management." Mr. Anderson's many friends in this district will be delighted at the opportunity thus afforded, to hear him speak on a subject of vital interest to every farmer. His farm, situated about 11 miles north east of Sibbald, is visited each year by hundreds and his home and surrounding tree groves, fruit and vegetable gardens, are rightly considered one of the beauty spots of this part of the province. Mr. Anderson's address on Farm Management was given before the University of Saskatchewan, and will no doubt prove entertaining and instructive to everyone. It is hoped there will be a record attendance of farmers and business men, and ladies are again reminded that a cordial invitation to attend is extended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meyer of Sturton were the weekend guests of Mr. Art Anderson.



MAY SUCCEED EARL BEATTY
Sir Henry Francis Oliver, Commander of the Atlantic Fleet, who is expected to succeed Earl Beatty as First Sea Lord.

Citizens Respond to Appeal

A rather distressing case of a returned soldier came to the notice of Local returned men a few days ago. This man arrived in town in search of work and became sick shortly after his arrival. It was found that an operation was immediately necessary. A subscription list was passed round the village and met with very generous response, sufficient funds being raised to permit of this man's admission to hospital for a period of two weeks. The operation was performed by Dr. McPhail free of charge and was successful.

The committee who undertook to raise funds for the hospital expenses desire to thank all the undermentioned gentlemen for their very generous contributions in aid of this unfortunate man.

J. L. Acheson; F. L. Aylesworth; Rev. C. E. Coreoran; H. J. Desmond; J. C. Desso; H. J. Dunford; R. E. Gillespie; F. J. Goldsmith; A. E. Johnson; Dr. J. P. Kerr; Thomas Lees; P. Law; G. A. Morrison; S. A. Miller; D. E. May; Elmer McArthur; R. A. McLaren; Dr. W. D. McPhail; Oyen Hardware Co. Ltd.; J. J. Parcell; J. P. Rorabeck; C. R. Ruddell; E. Sharp; C. I. Snyder; John Shickle; Dr. H. C. Swartzlander; C. Swanson; F. L. Wilkinson; M. G. Whitlock.

Hockey Team Go to Sibbald

Oyen hockey team were Sibbald visitors last Friday, when they played the local team. The game was keenly contested but the Oyen boys had to be content with the short end of a 2-0 score. The line up was as follows: Chapin, goal; Church, left defence; Carr, right defence; Ruddell, left wing; Green, centre; Lynett, right wing; Jones and Morrell, spare. A return game will be played in Oyen to-morrow at 3 p.m. Turn out and give the boys your support.

Play Commenced Yesterday in Double Draw Competition

Play in the square draw was completed last night, when Trewin met Morrison, and Barbour played W. V. Miller, at 7 p.m.

Lees and Dunford, and S. A. Miller and Thygesen, were off in a preliminary knock out to the double draw competition at 9 p.m. 14 rinks met in this knock out; the seven winners going into one circle and the seven losers into a second square. Each rink will have

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games in its respective square and the winning rink of each square will meet in a final game for which the club will give first and second prizes.

WEDDING

Bruhjell—Sharp

The marriage of Mr. Peter Bruhjell (formerly of Oyen) now of Kelvin, North Dakota, and Miss Eleanor Sharp, daughter of Mrs. J. Long of Oyen, was quietly solemnized at Knox Manor, Saskatchewan, on Thursday, January 8, 1927. The attendants were Mrs. Hilda Frizzell, the bride's sister, of Sibbald, Alta., and Mrs. Etta Willise of Oyen, Alta.

Pickering—MacGillivray

The marriage of Della Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. MacGillivray of New Bridgen, and Mr. Garnet Pickering Freebairn, also of New Bridgen, was quietly solemnized at the United Church Parsonage on

Look at your address label

Tuesday, January 11, Rev. C. R. Coreoran officiating.

Somme Chapter No. 35
Install Officers

Somme Chapter No. 35, Order of the Eastern Star, installed officers for 1927, last night, as follows:

Sister Dial, Worthy Matron; Bro. Nelson, Worthy Patron; Sister Whitlock, Associate Matron; Sister Dunford, Conductress; Associate Conductress, Sister Lannon; Bro. Miller, Secretary; Treas. Sister Gillespie; Sister Mattie Anderson, Chaplain; Marshall, Sister Nunn; Sister McKay, Organist; Adah, Sister Gibson; Sister May, Ruth; Esther, Sister Lees; Sister Anderson, Martha; Electa, Sister Nelson, Warden; Sister Lowe; Bro. Lowe, Sentinel.

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WASHINGTON, OREGON, CALIFORNIA

Mr. Chas. Gentry, the returned soldier from Strathroy, Ont., who was operated upon, in emergency last Thursday, is making very satisfactory progress in Oyen Hospital.

Mrs. J. P. Kerr and Christine left last Sunday for Calgary, where they will spend the remainder of the winter. Dr. Kerr will join his family there, later this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Aylesworth left on Monday morning's train for Calgary, where the former will inspect schools in the city.

Mr. M. G. Whitlock left last Thursday on a business trip to Winnipeg.

Dr. McPhail was a Haines visitor during the fore part of this week, returning to Oyen yesterday.

Miss Grace Colwell of Chinook, arrived in Oyen last Saturday, and will be the guest of her sister, Miss Glennell Colwell, for some weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Desso, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Haneock, in Edmonton, returned to Oyen last Thursday.

Mr. H. J. Cooper, who has been spending a holiday with his family in Calgary, returned to Oyen yesterday.

About Town and Country

The annual general meeting of the ratepayers of Oyen School District No. 3058, will be held at the school on Friday, January 14, at 2 p.m., for the hearing of annual reports and election of trustees.

F. C. Bliss, Secretary

Mrs. J. M. Hanbridge and children of Kerrobert, who arrived in Oyen on Sunday morning, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. D. McPhail.

Mr. G. A. Bennett of Calgary, who was operated upon in Oyen Hospital last Friday, is reported as doing well.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson, at Oyen Hospital, on January 5, a son.

Mrs. H. Ryss and family arrived in Oyen last Friday from Stettler, and are residing in old Cooper Trading Co. block.

Mr. Thomas Thompson, harness maker, left Oyen yesterday for Calgary en route to Claresholm, where he has purchased a harness business.

Mr. John Klym of Cappon, who underwent an operation at Oyen Hospital, last Friday, is doing nicely.

Mr. H. A. Morrison is in charge at the C.N.R. depot during the absence of Mr. M. G. Whitlock.

Mr. James Lees returned to Oyen from Calgary last Monday.

Mr. Ole Peterson, who was admitted to Oyen Hospital recently in a serious condition, is now out of danger.

Mr. J. B. Lowe, who has conducted a boot and shoe and repair business here for the last eighteen months, has taken over the business formerly conducted by Mr. Thos. Thompson, and is moving into his new quarters this week.

The married men are challenging the single men to a game of hockey, to be played next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Annie Marts of Sibbald, on whom an emergency operation was performed, in the Oyen Hospital last Thursday, is reported as doing well.

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License for Radio's are now issued at Johnson's Garage, Oyen. One dollar each.

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Bonspiel Dates

Drumheller	Now in play
Craigville	January 18-19
Rosetown	January 18-22
Youngtown	January 25-27
Alaska	January 26-28
Kindersley	February 1-4
Oyen	February 15-17
Hanna	February 22-25

Classic Dog Derby at Quebec

QUEBEC DOG-SLED TEAM



The fifth Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby will be run as usual in Quebec, a city now world renowned for its winter sports. The dates set for this outstanding event of the winter season are February 21, 22, and 23. The race is run in laps of about 40 miles a day, and 120 miles is the usual total mileage. Many thousands of men, women and children view these races, and it is interesting to see how the huskies make supreme efforts to be lead team. The drivers record the dogs every possible course

sufficient for them. Frank Dupuis, comparatively unknown North Shore musher who jumped into dog-racing fame last year by winning the Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby, at Quebec, is to take part in this event again this winter. He will drive for Alex. McKay & Co. Ltd., whose colors he carried in victory last year. Dupuis claims that he has a splendid team of dogs. Such well-known and famous mushers as Emil St. Godard, Ontario Paper Co., Harry Knutson, driver for H. I. Sutton, of Chicago, Jean Dupuis, Frank Dupuis, N. Livin, H. Chevreton, Walter Channing of Boston, and P. J. Molloy, of Berlin, N.H., are numbered among those who will fight to a finish for the championship.

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